

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: MERRILL PERLIN aka  
Office File 100-89559

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apartment 15S, 2 Washington Square Village, New York, New York

Employment: Marshall Perlin, Room 1510, 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No

Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. **B7E**

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial 138.

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: None observed on bldg. directory and [redacted] of [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: as friend of subject

Date: 1-28-64

Verified by SA: [redacted] (424) B7C

Employment: Same

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: Sign on bldg. directory + [redacted]

Employment Source: of Room 1510, 30 Vesey St, NYC, and [redacted]

Date: 1-28-64 element operator who paid pay

Verified by SA: [redacted] B7C

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau. ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 3/11/64

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials [signature]

Date 2/11/64

DATE OF ANNUAL 10/1/63

NOTED

SI UNIT

Geographical Reference Number 4

DATE 1/28/64

100-89559-210

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DEC 18 1963 42	
FBI - NEW YORK	
[redacted]	
[redacted]	

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE

ORIGIN [redacted] DATE [redacted]

SUPV [redacted] SECT [redacted]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>2/12/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/20/53 - 2/10/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MERRILL PERLIN aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] <b>b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>POC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

REFERENCEReport of SA [REDACTED] **b7c**, NY, dated 10/18/62.ADMINISTRATIVE[REDACTED] **b7c** were conducted by SA [REDACTED] **b7c**

[REDACTED] Subject's name was also observed on the building directories of his residence and employment, and on the door of Room 1510, 30 Vesey Street, NYC.

The SAS who observed the subject on 6/19/63, were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] **b7c**

It is noted that subject is separated from his wife, DOROTHY PERLIN, who is on the Reserve Index - B, Bufile 100-375554, NY file 100-102215.

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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3 - New York (100-89559)			
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY.....	1/19	SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
REQUEST RECD.	1/19	SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
DATE FWD.	1/19	FEB 13 1964	
HOW FWD.	1/19	FBI - NEW YORK	
BY.....	DA	[REDACTED] <b>b7c</b>	

NY 100-89559

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1

100-89559-195  
-198  
207

NY T-2

NY T-3

Used to characterize  
JAMES LUSTIG

Following are the informants set out in the  
Miscellaneous section of the report:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

1/2/64

1/3/64

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1/6/64

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1/3/64

1/10/64

2/5/64

2/7/64

2/8/64

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason)  
the information furnished by NT T-1 and NY T-2 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and thus jeopardize their future effectiveness which could be detrimental to the national defense.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
he is an attorney and represents the CSJMS, and he has consistently maintained an attitude of non-cooperation with representatives of the United States Government.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
subject in 1959 was in contact with Communist officials in Europe and appeared to be well supplied with letters of introduction, indicative of a strong relationship with the Communist movement. (Report of **b7C** of \_\_\_\_\_ NY, dated 10/28/60). Subject also receives legal fees from the CSJMS in representing that organization.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.



**CONFIDENTIAL**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

Field Office File No.:

Title:

SA [REDACTED] **b7C**

2/12/64

Office: New York, New York

100-89559

Bureau File No.: 100-354897

MERRILL PERLIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

The subject resides at 2 Washington Square Village, Apartment 15S, New York, New York, and is a self-employed attorney, Room 1510, 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York. Subject reportedly received fees from the CSJMS in 1963; was one of the guests of honor at CSJMS meeting in Carnegie Hall, NYC, 6/19/63, and subject's name appeared on seating list at Silver Anniversary Banquet of NLG at Waldorf-Astoria, NYC, 10/26/62.

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DETAILSI. BACKGROUND

Although the subject's true name is MERRILL PERLIN, he is known by many persons as MARSHALL PERLIN.

Residence**b7E**

By means of a [REDACTED] conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 28, 1964, it was determined that the subject resides in Apartment 15S, 2 Washington Square Village, New York, New York.

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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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Employment

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By means of a [REDACTED] by a SA of the FBI on January 28, 1964, it was determined that the subject is self-employed as an attorney in Room 1510, 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Committee to Secure Justice  
for Morton Sobell (CSJMS)

A characterization of the CSJMS is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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On January 28, 1963, NY T-1 advised [REDACTED]

On March 26, 1963, NY T-1 furnished information indicating [REDACTED]

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On August 27, 1963, NY T-1 furnished information indicating that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Information furnished by NY T-1 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena. NY T-1 no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was obtained.

On June 19, 1963, the CSJMS held a rally at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York, and SAs of the FBI observed the subject to be in attendance at the rally and heard it announced by the Master of Ceremonies that the subject was one of the honored guests in attendance.

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

A characterization of the NLG is contained in the Appendix hereto.

The records of the [REDACTED] New York City [REDACTED] as reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on January 8, 1964, reflect that the name of MARSHALL PERLIN appeared on the seating list of the Silver Anniversary Banquet of the NLG at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, New York, held on October 26, 1962.

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Miscellaneous Communist Party  
(CP) Information

In June, 1963, NY T-2 advised [REDACTED] b7D

On June 7, 1963, NY T-3 advised that as of that date JAMES LUSTIG was the State Chairman of the New Jersey CP.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other informants who are familiar with various aspects of CP activity in the New York City area were contacted in January and February, 1964, and after viewing a photograph of the subject, advised that they could furnish no information, or no additional information, concerning the subject.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'. . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

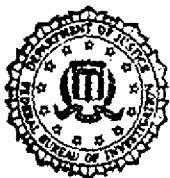
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 12, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NY 100-89559  
BU 100-354897

Title MERRILL PERLIN aka

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

B7C  
Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

12/31/63

MERRILL PERLIN, aka MARSHALL PERLIN, MICHAEL PERLIN

## Aligner

**Address**

2 Washington Square Village, NY

Birth Date  
8/23/2

Birthplace  
Bklyn

Race

501

☐ Male  
☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling                      ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only                      ☐ Restrict to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ All References                      ☐ Criminal References Only  
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only                      ☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)  
☒ Subversive References Only 8/62                      ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Mr. Hall Peck

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On 10/1/63 CSNY 21 furnished records of the Associated Hospital Service of NY re individuals covered under contract issued to the National Lawyers Guild, 38 Park Row, NY, under group policy 60621P. Included in group was MARSHALL PERLIN #70000081.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

*Merrill Perlman*

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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New York, New York  
April 30, 1964

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New York 100-89559

TOP SECRET

Merrill Perlin

Merrill Perlin is also known as Marshall Perlin and Michael Perlin. He was admitted to the Bar in New York City in 1947 and since that time he has been a practicing attorney in New York City. He currently has his office in Room 1510, 30 Vesey Street, New York City. He resides in Apt. 15S at 2 Washington Square Village, Manhattan, New York City. He was in the United States Army and Air Force from November 28, 1942, to January 2, 1946, and attained the rank of 1st Lieutenant. His Army serial numbers were 32-647-755 and 0-2068734. His FBI number is 260 620B. He was born August 23, 1920, Brooklyn, New York.

Perlin is described as a white male, 6' tall, 205 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, heavy build and medium complexion.

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① - New York

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Group 1

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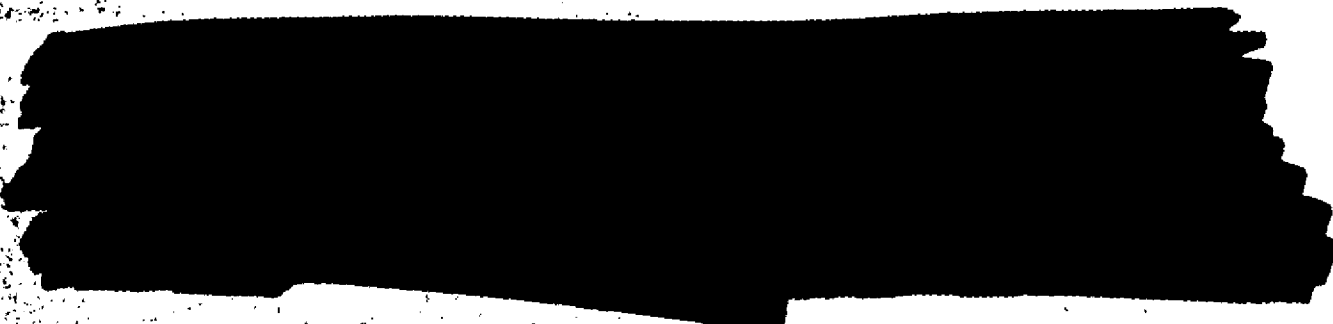
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ON MAY 6 1964

TOP SECRET

Merrill Perlin



A characterization of the CSJES  
is attached hereto.

The CRC has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Office File 100-89559

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Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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BY SP-1 ON 7/27/72

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: SAMEMethod of Verification: PHOT. OBTAINED ON DIRECTORY

Neighborhood Source: [REDACTED]

Date: 8-24-64, 8-27-64

Verified by SA: [REDACTED]

7/9/61  
OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE  
ORIGIN NY DATE 2/8/68  
SUBJ SP-1 SER 45

Employment: SAME

Chief Clerk:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation: Close Case on this

AUG 27 1964

Date Checked 8/25 Geographical Reference NumberKey Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: [REDACTED]

Employment Source: [REDACTED]

Date: 8-27-64

Verified by SA: [REDACTED]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed 8-27-64

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria  
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials JJP.Date 8-27-64

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SI UNIT  
DATE 8/25/64

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FILE DESCRIPTION

NEW YORK FILE

SUBJECT Marshall Perlin

FILE NO. 100-89559

VOLUME NO. 4

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File No: 100-89559Re: MARSHALL PERLINDate: 2/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
219	6-18-64	Caption - Sobell Comm. SA MEMO TO SAC, NY	2	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
220	9-21-64	DE LETTER TO NY	2	2	
221	10-28-64	SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	1	1	
222	11-17-64	Caption - CSMS SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	6	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
223	2-4-65	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
224	12-24-64	SEARCH SLIP	1	1	
225	2-8-65	NY LHM TO HQ	1	1	
226	2-8-65	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
227	2-12-65	NY REPORT TO HQ	10	10	
228	2-8-65	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
229	7-8-65	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	-	Refer to Another Agency
230	2-65	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	

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231	9-30-65	SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	2	
232	9-30-65	SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	1	1	
233	10-19-65	caption - Sobell Comm. SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	-	NY FILE #100-109849
234	2-8-66	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
235	1-3-66	Informant Report	2	-	NY FILE #100-107111
236	1-31-66	NY LHM TO 237	14	-	Refer to Another Govt Agency
237	1-31-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	5	-	Refer to Another Govt Agency
238	2-8-66	NY REPORT TO HQ	8	8	
239	-	LETTER TO ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	1	
240	1-18-66	SEARCH SLIPS	2	2	
241	2-15-66	caption - CSJMS NY LETTER TO CG	6	-	NY FILE #100-109849
242	3-3-66	caption - CSJMS NY LETTER TO CG	6	-	NY FILE #100-109849

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243	3-28-66	caption - CSJMS SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	7	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
244	4-1-66	caption - CSJMS SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
245	5-5-66	caption - CSJMS - NY LETTER TO SF. Informant REPORT	7	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
246	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see NY memo 2-8-67
247	5-31-66	caption - CSJMS SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
248	6-2-66	caption - CSJMS NY LETTER TO PH	6	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
249	6-24-66	caption - CSJMS NY LETTER TO HQ	2	-	NY FILE # 100-37158
250	6-30-66	caption - CSJMS NY LETTER TO MI	8	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
251	7-25-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
252	7-27-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
253	7-28-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
254	7-26-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	BUFILE # 101-2483

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255	7-29-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	3	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
256	8-2-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
257	8-4-66	caption - CBS ms NY LETTER TO LA	7	-	NY FILE # 100-37158
258	8-10-66	SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	1	1	
259	8-11-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
260	8-11-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
261	8-10-66	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
262	8-11-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
263	8-16-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
264	8-23-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
265	8-25-66	caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
266	8-11-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	



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267	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see nry memo 2-8-67
268	9-13-66	Caption - Morton Sobell NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	BUFILE # 101-2483
269	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see nry memo 2-8-67
270	9-29-66	Informant Report	2	-	NY FILE # 100-37158
271	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see nry memo 2-8-67
272	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see nry memo 2-8-67
273	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see nry memo 2-8-67
274	11-18-66	Informant Report	2	-	NY FILE # 100-37158
275	11-22-66	Caption - CFMS SA MEMO TO SAC NY	7	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
276	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see nry memo 2-8-67
277	2-9-67	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
278	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see nry memo 2-8-67

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279	1-12-67	Caption - CFMS NY LETTER TO SF	7	-	NY FILE # 100-39158
280	1-6-67	SEARCH SLIPS	2	2	
281	2-8-67	LETTER TO ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	1	
282	2-8-67	NY REPORT	10	10	
283	2-20-67	Caption - Sobell Comm. SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
284	3-16-67	Caption - Sobell Comm. SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
285	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see ny memo 2-5-68
286	4-21-67	Caption - Sobell Comm. SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
287	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see ny memo 2-5-68
288	5-17-67	Caption - Sobell Comm. SA MEMO TO SAC, N.Y.	2	-	NY FILE # 100-109849
289	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see ny memo 2-5-68
290	-	DESTROYED	-	-	see ny memo 2-5-68



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, *New York* (100- )

DATE: 9-21-64

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-2760)

*100-89559-2054*

SUBJECT: *Marshall Perlin*  
SM-C

On 9/17/64, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed, made available the current mailing list of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

[REDACTED] noted that each [REDACTED] has a 3 letter symbol in the lower right hand corner, the significance of which is unknown. *b7D*

Attached hereto is a reproduction of the Subject's name and address as taken from this list. The original of this mailing list is maintained in Detroit File 100-2760-1B3.

A characterization of the NLG is attached hereto.

REGISTERED

Marshall Perlin, Esq.  
30 Vesey St.  
New York 7, N. Y.

NYU

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)

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2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

"Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 of the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559)

DATE: 10/28/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: *Marshall Berlin*  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On September 30, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished to  
SA [REDACTED] the names of persons insured by the  
Associated Hospital Service of New York during 1964 under  
Group Policy Number 60621 issued to the National Lawyers  
Guild, 38 Park Row, New York, New York. b7D b7C

The above person was listed as being insured under  
the above Group Policy.

The list furnished by [REDACTED] is maintained in  
New York 100-10769-1B100(764). b7D

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: PERLIN, MERRILL

100-89559

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card:

Residence: Apt. 15-S, 2 Washington Square Village, New York, N.Y.

Employment: Marshall Perlin, Room 1510

Address: 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoKey Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoDetcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto: ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: 15 WEST 72<sup>ND</sup> ST, NY, NY

DATE OF ANNUAL: 2/22/65

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 2-4-65

Verified by SA:

Employment: Same

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: NAME OBSERVED ON DIRECTORY

Employment Source:

Date: 2-4-65

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed: 2-4-65

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials: JRP

Date: 2-4-65

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

12-24-64

Subject

MERRILL PERLIN

Aliases

Address

2 WASHINGTON Sq. VILLAGE

Birth Date

8-23-20

Birthplace

BROOKLYN

Race

W

Sex

☒ Male  
☐ Female

- ☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only  
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only ☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)  
☒ Subversive References Only 1/64 ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Requested by [redacted] b7c Squad 45 Extension 457 File No. 100-89559

Searched by [redacted] 4x 12/28/64 (date)

Consolidated by \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

File Review Symbols

- I - Identified      ? - Not identifiable  
NI - Not identical      U - Unavailable reference

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New York, New York  
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BUfile 100-354897  
NYfile 100-89559

SUBJECT:

MERRILL PERLIN

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 4/30/64.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York

Employment:

2-Bureau (RM)  
1-New York  
1-Secret Service (RM)

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Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-354897)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559)

MERRILL PERLIN  
SM - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)DISSEMINATED TO  
SECRET SERVICE  
ON 8/8/65NOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE 2/10/65☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York		

2-Bureau (RM)  
 (1) New York  
 REGISTERED MAIL JJP:cmc  
 (3) *enc*

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>2/12/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/24/64 - 2/5/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MERRILL PERLIN, AKA</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>DOC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

## REFERENCE

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/12/64 **b7C**  
at NY.

## INFORMANTS

### Identity of Source

### File Number Where Located

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Instant report

NY T-2

NY T-3

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The following NY informants, as mentioned in the details were contacted concerning the subject, with negative results:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) it indicates the FBI has coverage of the activities of the CSJMS. b7D  
If this fact were made known it could be injurious to the national defense.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
he has maintained an attitude of non-cooperation with representatives of the US Government. In addition subject is an attorney currently representing the CSJMS. It is felt that an interview with the subject could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he was in contact with Communist officials in Europe in 1959 and appeared to be supplied with letters of introduction (NYrep 10/28/60). Instant report reflects subject is currently a legal representative of the CSJMS.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report on  
Date:

2/12/65

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

100-89559

Bureau File No. 100-354897

Title:

MERRILL PERLIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 15 W. 72nd St., New York City and is self employed as an attorney at 30 Vesey St., New York City. Subject spoke at rally of CSJMS, NYC, 4/23/64; [REDACTED]

DETAILSI. BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

On February 4, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the subject resides at 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York.

On February 4, 1965, [REDACTED] b7D 30 Vesey Street, New York City, advised that the subject is an attorney with offices in Room 1510, above address.

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## GROUP 1

Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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## II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MOVEMENT

### A. Evidence of CP Front Activity

On April 28, 1964, NY T-2 advised that the Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell (CSJMS) held a mass rally on April 23, 1964 at Cooper Union, New York City. NY T-2 said MARSHALL PERLIN spoke at this rally concerning the trial of MORTON SOBELL.

A characterization of the CSJMS is contained in the Appendix hereto.

The "Morning Freiheit" of April 26, 1964, on page 2 columns 4 and 5 contained a report captioned "Big Meeting At Cooper Union Calls For Liberation of Morton Sobell". The report pointed out that Mr. MARSHALL PERLIN, Chief Sobell defense lawyer, in a powerful speech, related of his last visit to SOBELL at the Springfield Jail in Missouri. This meeting at Cooper Union took place on April 23, 1964.

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the Appendix hereto.

On April 28, 1964, NY T-3 and NY T-4 advised that Mr. PERLIN, the attorney for MORTON SOBELL, was in attendance at a rally for MORTON SOBELL held on April 23, 1964 at Cooper Union.

On September 17, 1964, NY T-5 made available information which reflected that the subject as of that time was receiving literature from the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG is contained in the Appendix hereto.

### B. Miscellaneous Activities

On May 26, 1964, NY T-6 made available information which reflected [REDACTED]

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The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Certain New York informants who are acquainted with various phases of CP activity in the New York area, advised in December, 1964 and January, 1965 that the subject is not known to them or that they are not acquainted with his current activities.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL,' the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'. . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 20, 1964, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

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"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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1.APPENDIXNATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 12, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bufile 100-354897

NYfile 100-89559

Title Merrill Perlin

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of  
Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as  
above, at New York. b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-354897)

DATE: 2/8/65

FROM : SAC, ☒ NEW YORK (100-89559)

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN  
SM - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Corrected Security Index cards  
attached. Substitute for cards  
in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
reverse side of geographical card.

☐ It is recommended that a Security  
Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the  
captioned individual should be  
changed as follows (specify  
change only):

Name		
Aliases		
S.I. CARDS FILED DATE: 2/8/65 BY: [signature]		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York		

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1-New York

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JJP:cmc  
(3) 4/5

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: PERLIN, MERRILL

100-89559

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York

Employment: Marshall Perlin, Room 1510

Address: 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☐ Yes ☒ No

☒ Yes ☐ No (S-148) most current or best likeness of subject

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

94 + NEW DISC (OG - 9/29/65)

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: INTERVIEW

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: 9/10/65

Verified by SA: [redacted]

Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked: 9/29/65

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Employment Source: [redacted]

Date: 9/21/65

Verified by SA: [redacted]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed: 9/21/65

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials: [redacted]

Date: 9/30/65

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SERIAL

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OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE

ORIGIN: [redacted]

DATE: 7/26/65

SUPV: [redacted]

SECT: 45

5 - MEMO - 2/8/65 (Ser 225) FM-C

J 9/23/65

To: SAC, NY 100-89559

Date: 9/2/65

From: SA [REDACTED] b7C

Subject: MERRILL PERLIN aka

File No: 100-89559

Section 87D, 7b(5) (b), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there ☒ is ☐ is not a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87D, 6b(1) (f), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If so, make appropriate entries in the following blanks:

(1) Observed by SA [REDACTED] b7C

(2) Date observed 9/29/65

(3) Personal observation of subject is indicated in serial 39 + notat

Following are descriptive data relating to the subject, which data should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. If subject is already included in the Security Index only those entries necessitating changes in the data posted on the Security Index cards should be made in the blanks below. For example, if subject is personally observed subsequent to his designation for the Security Index, any additional descriptive data developed thereby should be noted in the appropriate spaces to allow their posting on the reverse side of the Security Index cards:

(1) Name and Aliases:

(2) Sex:

(3) Race:

(4) Birth Date:

(5) Height:

(6) Weight:

about 225 lbs

Substantially the same

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HEAVY

(9) Eyes:

**(11) Scars and Marks:**

4. (12) Peculiarities:

(14) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):

(14) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children)

INDEX CARD SUBJECTS TO BE IN THE INDEXED

24-00000 (126) 8-7 11-036 62-1112 10-036-1112

100-443887-100

\_\_\_\_\_

1151 Nationality:

(15) Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

131 (16) Right to counsel at trial

(U) Bureaucratic: [REDACTED]

(b)(7) Fingerprint Classification:

(S) (15) Fingerprint Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

(U) FBI File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

7/16/71 BIA Police Number: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. 8/10/19 Social Security Number: 8-10-19

U.S. Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

(20) Residence: 1207 N. 1st St., New York, N.Y.

14-00000

100-443887-100

**State of [21] Occupation:**

10-10-68 [21] Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 10-10-68 [21] Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) (b) (3) Critical Record, showing sources, and information.

[illegible]

1. The first step in the process of the formation of the new state is the declaration of independence by the people of the state.

and buried after burial. On 10/10/1961, the body was recovered from the grave.

1. The first step in the process of identifying a problem is to define the problem. This involves identifying the symptoms of the problem and determining the scope of the problem. Once the problem has been defined, the next step is to identify the causes of the problem. This involves identifying the factors that are contributing to the problem and determining the underlying causes of the problem. Once the causes of the problem have been identified, the next step is to develop a plan to address the problem. This involves identifying the actions that need to be taken to address the problem and determining the resources that are needed to implement the plan. Once a plan has been developed, the next step is to implement the plan. This involves taking the actions that are outlined in the plan and monitoring the progress of the plan. Finally, the last step in the process is to evaluate the results of the plan. This involves determining whether the plan has been successful in addressing the problem and identifying any lessons learned from the process.

(23) Seaman's Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(25) Source & Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

LHS MOI 1-20

*[Illegible text]*

Chart following, when applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Check following, where applicable.

**Subject should be tabbed for DeLoach**

exp. for: ☐ Subject should be tabbed in DECON.

☐ The subject is exceedingly dangerous. The following statement should be:

The subject is exceedingly dangerous. The following statement should be added to the reverse side of geographical card:

added to the reverse side of geographical chart.

[illegible]

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY 100-89559

DATE: 9/30/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN, aka  
SM-C

Rememo of SAC [REDACTED] 5/14/65 b7C

Subject personally observed by SA [REDACTED] on 9/29/65 in lobby of 30 West ST. NY NY. The photo is a good likeness of the subject.

A new FD-186 is being submitted.

Date of photo (1958) appear on front of

SI cards.

Chief Clerk  
Close Case on this.

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: **PERLIN, MERRILL**  
**100-89559**  
 Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York**

Employment: **Marshall Perlin, room 1510**

Address: **30 Vesey Street, New York, New York**

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo: ☐ No ☒ Yes; photograph on Security Index card is most current or best likeness of subject

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

**231 (9/29/65)**

DATE OF ANNUAL **2-12-66**

Residence: **SAME**

Method of Verification: **INTERVIEW**

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: **1/26/66**

Verified by SA: [redacted] **b7c**

Employment: **SAME**

Address: [redacted]

Labor Union Affiliation: [redacted]

Date Checked: **2/2/66**

Geographical Reference Number: [redacted]

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: [redacted] **b7c**

Employment Source: [redacted]

Date: **2/2/66**

Verified by SA: [redacted] **b7c**

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed **2/8/66**

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials: **[Signature]**

Date: **2/8/66**

ORIGIN **[Signature]** DATE **2/2/66**

BY **[Signature]**

SEEN **[Signature]**

53 memo 2/8/66 (5-225)

SM-C

2/12/66

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>2/8/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/18 - 2/2/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MERRILL PERLIN aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>pek</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM-C</b>	

**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA  dated 2/12/65, **b7C**  
at New York.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

On 2/12/65, the 108th Intelligence Corp Group, New York, New York, made inquiry of the NYO re subject, at which time they were furnished pertinent reports regarding subject.

On 1/26/66,  108th Intelligence Corp Group, New York, New York, advised SA  that they conducted no investigation regarding the subject, and that they had no additional information available in New York regarding the subject. **b7D, C**

<p>APPROVED _____ COPIES MADE: <b>5-Bureau (100-354897)(RM)</b> <b>1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)</b> <b>3-New York (100-89559)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW</p> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">100-89559-238</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>																									
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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONTINUED)

In view of the above, no dissemination is currently being made to the 108th Intelligence Corp Group.

[REDACTED] b7E

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

Listed below are the sources referred to under the heading "Miscellaneous":

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from a currently active source of the NYO (NY T-1.) Unauthorized disclosure of this information could reasonably result in the identification of the source. This would be detrimental to the national security interests of the country.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he has maintained an attitude of non-cooperation with representatives of the US Government. In addition, subject is an attorney currently representing the CSJMS. It is felt that an interview with the subject could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he was in contact with Communist officials in Europe in 1959, and appeared to be supplied with letters of introduction (NYrep, dated 10/28/60). Referenced report reflects subject was a legal representative of the CSJMS.
10. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONFIDENTIAL**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of:

Date:

2/8/66

b7C

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #:

100-89559

Bureau File #: 100-354897

Title:

MERRILL PERLIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 15 West 72nd Street, New York,  
New York, and is an attorney at 30 Vesey Street, New York,  
New York.

b7D

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On January 26, 1966,

advised Special b7D

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## GROUP 1

Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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Agent [REDACTED] the subject continued to reside at [REDACTED] that address, in Apartment 16K. b7C

B. Employment

By means of [REDACTED] conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on February 2, 1966, it was determined the subject was then employed as an attorney at 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York, under the name MARSHALL PERLIN. b7E

II. MISCELLANEOUS

On September 29, 1965, NY T-1 made available information reflecting [REDACTED] b7D

The above source no longer has custody of the basic document from which [REDACTED] information was obtained. b7D

The above information is not to be made public without the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] b7D, C

A characterization of the CSJMS appears in the appendix hereto.

During January, 1966, other confidential sources with knowledge of some phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New York City area, after viewing a photograph of the subject, advised they had no knowledge of his activities.



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A review of the files of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, on January 21, 1966, by Special Agent [REDACTED] reflected no pertinent information regarding the subject. b7C

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APPENDIX

1.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 8, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-354897  
NYfile 100-89559

Title

Merrill Parlin

Character

Security Matter-C

Reference

of Special Agent  
above.

is made to New York report  
dated and captioned as b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

New York, New York

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Bufile 100-354097  
 Direct Bufile 100-89559  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Special Director  
 Internal

2-Bureau (RM)  
 1-Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2))  
 U. S. Secret Service  
 1-New York

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(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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2/12

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

1/18/66

Subject

MERRILL PERLIN

Aliases

Address

15 W. 72 St., NY

Birth Date

8/23/20

Birthplace

Bklyn

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

☒ Subversive References Only 12/64

☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only 12/64

☐ Criminal References Only

☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)

☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

☐ Restrict to Locality of

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(date)

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject

MARSHALL PERLIN, Michael PERLIN

Aliases

Address

15W 72 + 30 Vesey St

Birth Date

8/23/20

Birthplace

Bklyn

Race

✓

Sex

Male  
Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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Marshall Perlin			
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Michael Perlin			
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Michel Perlin			
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Nike Perlin			
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Reviewed by

[Signature]

2/7/66  
(date)

Use Review Symbols

I - Identical  
NI - Not identical

V - Not identifiable  
U - Unavailable reference

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY 100-89559 (c)

DATE: 8/10/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN, aka

SM-C

OO: NY

ReNY/ET 6/24/66, captioned: "CSJMS; IS-C"

Rememo indicated subject possibly had a new address at 580-5<sup>th</sup> Ave, NY NY.

b7C SA [REDACTED] was unable to locate a listing for the subject on the building directory. [REDACTED] b7E  
at 580-5<sup>th</sup> Ave reflected the subject was unknown to the handyman. [REDACTED] b7E

Subject's residence and new place of employment have been ascertained and a FD-354 has been submitted.

No leads are outstanding therefore the case should be closed.

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*[Signature]*

New York, New York  
August 11, 1966

BUfile 100-354897  
NYfile 100-89559

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 2/8/65.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Attorney, FRIEDMAN AND PERLIN  
36 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y.

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1-Secret Service (NY)(RM)  
1-New York

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to Secret Service  
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Director, FBI (Bufile) - 100-354897

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559)

MERRILL PERLIN  
SM - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

*Noted  
Adm. Unit  
8-11-66  
C*

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name			
Aliases			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born		<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist		<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom		Race	Sex
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)			
Attorney, FRIEDMAN AND PERLIN 36 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y.			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies			
Residence Address			

*Chief Clerk  
Close Case on this  
11/15*

2-Bureau (RM)  
REGISTERED MAIL New York  
REY/cmc (3)

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: MICERII PERLIN, akaOffice File 100-89559

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 15 W 72<sup>nd</sup> ST, NY NYEmployment: ~~ATTORNEY~~ R.M. 1510, 30 VANEY ST, NY NY

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☐ No ☒ Yes1958  
Yes; photograph on Security Index card is most current or best likeness of subject.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

231 (9/29/65)Residence: SAMEMethod of Verification: INTER

Neighborhood Source: [redacted] b7C, D

Date: 8/10/66

Verified by SA: [redacted] b7C

Employment: ATTORNEY, 36 W 44<sup>th</sup> ST, NY, NY (FRIEDMAN + PERLIN)

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked 8/10/66

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: [redacted] call to old # - operator

Employment Source: SUPPLIED NEW #; [redacted] b7EDate: 8/10/66

Verified by SA: [redacted] b7C

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service

File Reviewed 8/10/66☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

Date 8/10/66

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Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-354897)

8/11/66

SAC. ✓ NEW YORK (100-89559)(c)

MERRILL PERLIN  
SM - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Corrected Security Index cards  
attached. Substitute for cards  
in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
reverse side of geographical card.

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security  
Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the  
captioned individual should be  
changed as follows (specify change only):

Name			
Aliases			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born		<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist		<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Datcom		Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Attorney, FRIEDMAN AND PERLIN 36 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y.			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies			
Residence Address			

2-Bureau (RM) 15  
REGISTERED MAIL New York  
REY/cmc (3)

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FBI - NEW YORK

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: MERRILL PERLIN

Office File 100-89559

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York

Employment: Attorney, Friedman and Perlin

Address: 36 West 44th Street, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No (1957)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

231 (9/29/65)

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: INTER

DATE OF ANNUAL 2/6/67

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 2/2/67

Verified by SA:

NOTED

SI UNIT

DATE 2/1/67

Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked 2/7/67

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No

100-89559-277

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No

Fish Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

2/3/67

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Form 122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Follow-up memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 2/2/67

Subject Meets SI Criteria

Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

Date 2/9/67

ORIGINAL (C-OPEN) CASE

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S.S. memo 8/11/66 (S-266)

2/8/67

Attorney, Friedman & Perlin  
36 W 44 St., NYC

T 2/8/67

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

1/6/67

Subject

MERRILL PERLIN

Aliases

Marshall Perlin, Michael Perlin

Address

15 W 72 St., NYC

Birth Date

8/23/20

Birthplace

Bklyn

Race

W

Sex

☒ Male  
☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

☒ Subversive References Only 2/2/65

☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only 12/65

☐ Criminal References Only

☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)

☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

☐ Restrict to Locality of

File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
Merrill Perlin			
100-89559-212 3/64			
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prior to 12/65 + no mid			
names			
Marshall Perlin			
Librarian 8/66			
attorney, Worker 7/31/66			
p11 c1 + ident of +			
sub of + prior to 12/65			
+ no mid names			
Marshall Perlin			
ident of + sub of prior			
to 12/65 + no mid names			

Requested by

Squad

Extension

File No.

100-89559

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Consolidated by

Reviewed by

File Review Symbols

1 - Identical  
2 - Not Identical

3 - Not identifiable  
4 - Unavailable reference

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SERIALIZED FILED

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1/20/67

1/20

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

☐ Subversive References Only

☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

☐ Criminal References Only

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Remarks

Michael Berlin  
ident y + out r/o prior  
to 12/65 + no mid names

Michel Berlin  
ident y + out r/o prior  
to 12/65 + no mid names

Mike Berlin  
ident y + out r/o prior  
to 12/65 + no mid names

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File Review Symbols

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(date)

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100-354897

February 2, 1956

NY File 100-89559

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Sir:

Re: Merrill Purkin

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and is still within the category or categories checked.

- ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or passing en route through the U. S. because of his official status.
- ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
- ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous, or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement, or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
- ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
- ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
- (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior.
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment.
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and animosity toward good order and government.
- ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available

☐ May be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

Bureau (RM)  
Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure)  
U. S. Secret Service New York City (RM)  
New York

Enclosure  
8/1/56

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Executive Order 12958

100-89559-28

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>2/8/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/6/67 - 2/3/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MERRILL PERLIN aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>prh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

REFERENCE:Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/8/66, at NY. **b7C**

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ADMINISTRATIVE:**[REDACTED]** **b7E**Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPROVED  <b>[Signature]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW			
COPIES MADE:  5 - Bureau (100-354897) (RM) 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM) 3 - New York (100-89559) <b>[Signature]</b>  <b>[Signature]</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">             SEARCHED _____              INDEXED _____              SERIALIZED _____              FILED _____           </div>			
		<b>100-89559-282</b>			
		Notations			
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Agency					
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NY 100-89559

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Where Located

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NY T-3

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Listed below are the sources referred to under  
the heading Miscellaneous:

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NY 100-89559

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from currently active sources of the NYO (NY T-1 through NY T-3). Unauthorized disclosure of this information could reasonably result in the identification of the sources utilized. This would be detrimental to the national security interests of the country.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he has maintained an attitude of non-cooperation with representatives of the US Government. In addition, subject is an attorney currently representing the CPMS. It is felt that an interview with the subject could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he was in contact with Communist officials in Europe in 1959, and appeared to be supplied with letters of introduction (NY report, dated 10/28/60). Instant report reflects the subject is a legal representative of the CPMS.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of:

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Office: New York, New York

Date:

February 6, 1957

Field Office File #:

100-89559

Bureau File #:

100-354097

Title:

MERRILL PERLIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 15 West 72nd Street, NY, NY, and is employed as an attorney at 35 West 44th Street, NY, NY. Subject one of the defense attorneys for MORTON SOBELL in hearings before U. District Court in 1956. MARSHALL PERLIN attended National Guardian function in NYC in 1956.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On February 2, 1957, [REDACTED]

advised

SA [REDACTED] the subject continued to reside at that address in Apartment 16 E. b7C, D

B. Employment

By means of [REDACTED] b7E

[REDACTED] by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI), it was determined the subject was then employed as an attorney at Friedman and Perlin, 35 West 44th Street, NY, NY, under the name MARSHALL PERLIN.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

(EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN

OTHERWISE)

Classified by

Exempt from GDS Category 2

Date of Declassification Indefinite

AP/BA 2-25-78

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[REDACTED] b1

A characterization of the CSJMS appears in the Appendix hereto under the caption Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL. (CFMS)

MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence in the custody of the Attorney General.

On July 27, 1955, and September 12, 1955, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) ROBERT L. KING, USDC, SDNY, identified the subject as one of the defense attorneys representing MORTON SOBELL in hearings before the USDC, SDNY.

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[REDACTED] b1D

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NY 100-89559

On the below listed dates NY T-3 made available information reflecting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

The above source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was obtained.

The above information is not to be made public without the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] b7D

The July 31, 1955 issue of "The Worker", Page 11, Column 1, contained an article captioned "Charge Fake Drawing in ROSENBERG - SOBELL Case". The article reflected that MARSHALL PERLIN, Attorney, stated in Federal Court that the key evidence used to convict MORTON SOBELL of espionage was "completely false."



NY 100-89559

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

## II. EVIDENCE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### A review

SA [redacted], on January 11, 1957, by SA [redacted] reflected these records indicated that MARSHALL PERLIN, not otherwise identified, attended the 18th Anniversary Dinner of the "National Guardian" held at the Americana Hotel, NY, NY, on November 4, 1956. b7D b7C

A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

## III. MISCELLANEOUS

During January, 1957, other confidential informants with knowledge of some phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area, after viewing a photograph of the subject, advised they had no knowledge of the subject's activities.

## APPENDIX

1.

### COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

"[Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.]

"In September, 1954, the name 'National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell' appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, 'Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell', first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1956, the name 'Committee To Free Morton Sobell' first appeared on literature issued by the Committee."

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on August 18, 1966, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

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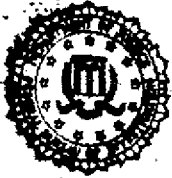
"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 2, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

- \*1. "established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia." (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice For the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York:

February 8, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.Bufile 100-354397  
NY file 100-89559Title **Merrill Porlin**Character **Security Matter - C**Reference is made to the report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

**SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559)**

DATE: 2/5/68

FROM "SEA" JAMES D. DOWNEY - 15

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN, aka  
SM-C

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 2/5/68. The review for this report was made from serial 282 through serial 308.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

[illegible]No. of copies 2

**Approved**

Destroyed by

**Free**



**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT** MARSHALL PERLIN

**FILE NO.** 100-89559

**VOLUME NO.** 5

**SERIALS** 291

to

File No: 100-89559Re: MARSHALL PERLINDate: 2/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
291	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
292	6-15-67	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-	NY FILE # 100-107111-6370
293	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
294	9-22-67	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
295	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
296	7-21-67	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-	NY FILE # 100-107111-6380
297	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
298	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
299	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
300	10-18-67	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-	NY FILE # 100-107111-6428
301	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
302	11-21-67	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	-	NY FILE # 100-107111

File No: 100-89559Re: MARSHALL PERLINDate: 7/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
303	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
304	2-5-68	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
304A	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
305	12-8-67	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	b7c b7d
306	1-11-68	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	-	NY FILE # 100-107111-6459
307	1-11-68	SEARCH SLIP	1	1	
308	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
309	2-5-68	NY REPORT	11	11	
310	2-5-68	LETTER TO ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	1	
311	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
312	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
313	-	DESTROYED	-	-	

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File No: 100-89559Re: MARSHALL PERLINDate: 2/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
314	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
315	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
316	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
317	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
318	8-30-68	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
319	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
320	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
321	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
322	8-30-68	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
323	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
324	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
325	3-13-69	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	

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File No: 100-89559Re: MARSHALL PERLINDate: 2/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
326	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
327	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
328	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
329	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
330	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
331	4-2-70	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
332	7-27-71	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
333	8-9-71	LHM TO 335	3	3	
334	8-9-71	LETTER TO ANOTHER GOUT AGENCY	1	1	
335	8-9-71	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
336	5-30-72	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
337	6-28-72	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	



File No: 100-89559Re: MARSHALL PERLINDate: 2/78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
338	6-28-72	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
339	10-1-75	LEGAT PARIS LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
340	11-5-75	BUREAU ROUTING SLIP	1	1	
341	1-5-76	LEGAT PARIS LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
342	1-23-76	BUREAU ROUTING SLIP	1	1	
343	1-28-76	LHM TO 344	1	1	
344	1-28-76	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
345	1-28-76	NY LETTER TO WFO	1	1	
346	3-1-76	ATTACHMENT TO 347	2	2	
347	3-1-76	NY LETTER TO WFO	1	1	
348	3-2-76	BUREAU ROUTING SLIP	1	1	
349	1-25-77	LHM TO 350	2	2	Also See NY 100-37158-2929
			15	15	



INVESTIGATION

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: MERRILL PERLIN

Office File 100-89559

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York

Employment: Attorney, Friedman and Perlin

Address: 36 West 44th Street, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

1958

DATE

9/24/67

b7E

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

231 (9/29/65)

DATE OF ANNUAL

2/8/68

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: INTER

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 9/8/67

Verified by SA:

Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 7/21/67

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed:

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

Date: 9/22/67

Chief Clerk  
Close Case on File  
9/25/67

U.S. (OR REOPEN CASE)  
ORIGIN  
COPY

DATE  
SECT

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUL 24 1967	
FBI - NEW YORK	
[redacted]	
[redacted]	

S.S. memo, 8/11/66 (3-266)

9/22/67

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

PERLIN, MERRILL  
100-89559

Office File

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Employment: Attorney, Friedman and Perlin  
36 West 44th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☐ Yes ☒ NoNOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE 7-2-68

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of [REDACTED] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

231 (9/21/65)

DATE OF ANNUAL 2-8-68

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: INTERVIEW

Neighborhood Source: [REDACTED]

Date: 1/23/68

Verified by SA: [REDACTED]

Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: [REDACTED]

Employment Source:

Date: 2/5/68

Verified by SA: JAMES

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED] b7d

DATE: 12/8/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7d

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**Dates of Contact**

11/29/67

**Titles and File #s on which contacted**


**Purpose and results of contact**

- ☐ NEGATIVE  
☒ POSITIVE  
☐ STATISTIC

1-100-10711 (SOBELL COMMITTEE) (42)  
1-100-89559 (MARSAHL PERLIN) (45)  
1-100-109249 (HELEN SOBELL) (42)  
1-100-132801 (LEAH SCHNEIDER) (47)  
AEC:rc1

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/4/79 BY SP/420/12

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>EXCELLENT</b>	Coverage <b>305</b>
		100-89559

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FBI - NEW YORK

[REDACTED] b7d, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [REDACTED] bank records concerning the account named in the attached FD 302 on which pertinent information was recorded. b7c

Information herein obtained confidentially; source's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained.

The original FD-302 is maintained in [REDACTED]

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Date 11/29/67

A review of the account Sobell Committee reflected following checks drawn:

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Depo and/or Endor</u>
6150	10/27/67	MARSHALL PERLIN	\$309.13	Chase Manha
6156	11/2/67	MARSHALL PERLIN	150.00	Chase Manha
6161	11/3/67	MARSHALL PERLIN	1000.00	Chase Manha (fees)
6172	11/17/67	MARSHALL PERLIN	275.07	Chase Manha
6158	11/3/67	HELEN SOBELL	150.00	Chem NYT Co
6154	11/2/67	Qualified Ans. Sv.	13.50	Chase Manha
6168	11/15/67	Cash	128.86	LEAH SCHNEI
6173	11/22/67	Cash	128.86	LEAH SCHNEI

The balance as of 11/29/67, \$347.18.

This information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] Chemical New York Trust Company, 154 5th New York City.

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11/29/67 New York

File # NY 100-107111

SA [REDACTED]

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Date dictated 11/29/67

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NY, Friedman & Schiller  
101 W. 11th St., NY

Date 1/11/68

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject: MERRILL PERLIN  
Aliases: MARSHALL PERLIN, MICHAEL PERLIN

Address  
15 West 72nd St., NYC

Birth Date 8/23/70

Birthplace, NY

Race	W
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Sex  
☐ Male  
☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling      ☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only 1/67      ☐ Restrict to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ All References      ☐ Criminal References Only  
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only      ☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)  
☒ Subversive References Only 1/67      ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Requested by

**Squad**

### Extension

File No.

100-89559-367

Searched by

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NI - Not identical                U - Unavailable reference

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>2/5/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/15/68 - 2/5/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MERRILL PERLIN aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <b>b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>aml</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM-C</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of [REDACTED] dated 2/8/67, at **b7c**  
New York.

*am*

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The [REDACTED] of 2/5/68 was a personal inquiry  
to the subject's office by [REDACTED] **b7c**  
[REDACTED] **b7E**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <b>None</b>						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:				
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
APPROVED						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE			DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
COPIES MADE: 5-Bureau (100-354897) (RM) 1-Deseret Service, NYC (RM) 3-New York (100-89559) <i>45</i>						<b>100-89559-309</b> SERIALIZED INDEXED FILED					
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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Where Located

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The informants who were contacted during January, 1968, concerning the subject, are as follows:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1958
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-5, and the unauthorized disclosure of this information could reasonably result in the identification of these sources, which would be detrimental to the national defense.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his position as an attorney currently representing the CFMS, and it is felt an interview could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he was in contact with Communist officials in Europe in 1959, and appeared to be supplied with letters of introduction (NY report dated 10/28/60). Also, the subject is currently a legal representative of the CFMS (instant report).
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of:

[REDACTED] b7c

New York, New York

Date:

Office:

Field Office File #:

100-89559

Bureau File #:

100-354897

Title:

MERILL PERLIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 15 West 72nd Street, NY, NY, and is an attorney with Friedman and Perlin at 30 West 44th Street, NY, NY. Sources furnished information concerning the subject's affiliation with the CPUSA, and his defense for MORTON SOBELL during 1967.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On January 21, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the subject continues to reside in apartment 10A of this building. b7d

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downgrading and  
declassification

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B. Employment

On February 5, 1968, it was determined through a [REDACTED] by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the subject is an attorney with the law firm of Friedman and Perlin at 36 West 44th Street, New York City, under the name MARSHALL PERLIN. b7E

II. MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] b1

A characterization of the CFMS appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b1

On the below listed dates NY T-4 furnished  
information which reflected that MARSHALL PERLIN

[REDACTED]

b7d

Date /divided

January 27, 1967

January 27, 1967

January 27, 1967

January 27, 1967

February 24, 1967

February 24, 1967

March 28, 1967

March 28, 1967

[REDACTED]

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Date advised

March 28, 1967

April 25, 1967

April 25, 1967

May 25, 1967

May 25, 1967

May 25, 1967

June 26, 1967

September 28, 1967

September 28, 1967

September 28, 1967

October 30, 1967

October 30, 1967

October 30, 1967

October 30, 1967

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NY 100-89559

On the below listed dates NY T-5 furnished information which reflects that MARSHALL PERLIN was

[REDACTED] b7d

Date /divided

November 29, 1967

November 29, 1967

November 29, 1967

November 29, 1967

December 27, 1967

December 27, 1967

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

The records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), were caused to be searched on January 19, 1968, by [REDACTED] and this search failed to reveal any current information pertaining to the subject. b7c

Several confidential informants, who are familiar

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with certain phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area were contacted during January, 1968, and after viewing a photograph of the subject, they advised they had no information pertaining to his activities.

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APPENDIX

1.

COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee To Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

February 1, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

100-1-100000  
100-101-1-100000

Title Merrill Smith

Character

Reference

1. and to the report of Special Agent  
[REDACTED], dated and captioned  
New York, New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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New York, New York

FEB 5 1968

New York 100-89559  
 Director Bureau 100-354897  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Merrill Perlin

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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2-Bureau (RM) - 19587-3/1  
 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
 U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)  
 ① New York

Enclosure(s)

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JDD:aml  
 (4) 998

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: MERRILL PERLIN

Office File 100-89559

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York

Employment: Attorney, Friedman and Perlin

Address: 36 West 44th Street, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ NoNOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE 8/3/68

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: Same

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 8-28-68

Verified by SA:

Employment: Same

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 8/28/68

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed: 8-30-68

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials: [Signature]

Date: 8-30-68

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE  
ORIGIN: [Signature]  
UPV: [Signature]

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

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SIA [Signature]

SSM 2-5-68

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-351897)

8/30/68

SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559) (C)

MERRILL PERLIN aka  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 2/8/68, captioned, Security  
Investigation of Individuals.

This case has been evaluated in the light of instructions  
set forth in referenced airtel and it is noted that the subject  
continues to qualify for inclusion on the SI of the NYO.

The NYO is in possession of no information that the subject  
is in other than good health.

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2 - New York #45

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Chief Clerk  
Close Case on this

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MEMORANDUM RE: **MERRILL PERLIN**

Office File **100-89559**

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Residence: **15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York**

Employment: **Attorney, Friedman and Perlin**

Address: **36 West 44th Street, New York, New York**

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Priority ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE **3-18-69**

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial [redacted]

Residence: **Not completed. Re Buletts to**

Method of Verification: **Albany dated 2/27/69 and 3/6/69 entitled "Security Investigations of Individuals." Close.**

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☐ No

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☐ No

Priority ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☐ No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☐ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes

File Reviewed

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

Date

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MEMORANDUM RE:

PERLIN, MERRILL  
100-89559

Office File

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Employment: Attorney, Friedman and Perlin  
36 West 44th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Priority ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III  
Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial [redacted]

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: 4/2/70

Verified by SA: [redacted]

Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoPriority ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Employment Source: [redacted]

Date: 4/2/70

Verified by SA: [redacted]

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed: 4/2/70

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria  
☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials: [redacted]

Date: 4/2/70

Geographical Reference Number

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Close Case on File  
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MEMORANDUM RE: MERRILL PERLIN

NOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE 8/16/71

Office File 100-89559

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Employment: Attorney, Friedman and Perlin

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Labor Union Affiliation:

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Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial [redacted]

Residence: Same [redacted]  
Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: [redacted]

Verified by SA: [redacted]

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Priority ☐ I ☒ II ☐ III

Method of Verification: See above

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS ☐ Yes ☒ No

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☒ No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed: 7/21/71

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria [redacted]

Agent's Initials: [redacted]

Date: 7/27/71

OPEN FOR REOPEN CASE  
ORIGIN DATE JUN 1 1971  
SUPV [redacted]

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JUN 14 1971

454 [redacted]  
SI Unit [redacted]

New York, New York

File 100-354897  
File 100-89559

AUG 9 1971

Merrill Perlin  
Security Matter - C

I. Residence and Employment

On July 27, 1971, by means of a suitable pretext, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) determined that Merrill Perlin resides at 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York, and is an attorney for Friedman and Perlin, 35 West 44th Street, New York, New York.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b1

Committee to Free Morton Sobell is a defunct communist front organized in 1953 to support MORTON SOBELL, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, and dissolved in 1969 after his release from prison.

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

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- 1 - Secret Service
- (1) - New York

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Merrill Perlin

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III. Miscellaneous

Other confidential sources familiar with Communist Party activities in the New York City area were contacted in July, 1971, and could provide no further information regarding Perlin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

AUG. 9 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-354837  
NYfile 100-89359

Title **Merrill Perlman**

Character **Security Matter - C**

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

File 100-354897  
 Dir File 100-89559  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

AUG 9 1971

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Re: Merrill Perlman

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4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-354897)

AUG 9 1971

SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559) (C)

MERRILL PERLIN aka  
SM-C

ReNYrep of [REDACTED] 2/5/68. b7c

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM and two copies of an FD-376, containing background information and subversive activity of the subject subsequent to the above referenced report. A copy of the LHM is being submitted to Secret Service locally.

Enclosed LHM is being submitted in lieu of a report.

Confidential sources mentioned in this report are identified as follows:

- NY T-1  
NY T-2

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The records of the SIS Section, Intelligence Division, NYCPD, are being reviewed regarding the subject. Any positive information located therein will be submitted to the Bureau.

Other confidential sources of the NYO who were contacted regarding the subject in July, 1971, and were unable to furnish any current information are as follows:

[REDACTED] b7d [REDACTED] b7d

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)  
1 - New York

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NY 100-89559

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1958
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~TOP SECRET~~ <sup>SECRET</sup> "**Confidential**" because (state reason) **the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by NY T-1 and NY T-2 could prove detrimental to the National Security.**
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) None  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **of his position as an attorney. Any interview could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.**
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **of subject's association with the CPMS in 1969.**
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) **of his association with CPMS in 1969.**



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] (#46) b7c

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN  
SM-C

Bureau airtel to all offices dated 12/23/71, captioned "SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS" instructed that all cases on subjects who were on the Security Index or Reserve Index be opened for the purpose of submitting an FD-122 concerning subjects status on the New ADEX. This case being opened now for the purpose.

To assure uniformity and ease of handling by the ADEX Unit, which will prepare all FD 122s, Agents should rough draft the information for the FD-122 on the special sheet which has been prepared for this purpose.

OPEN (REOPEN) NY CASE 100  
ORIGIN NY DATE 5-30-72  
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RJR:trr



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100-354897

JUN 28 1972

SAC,

NEW YORK (100-89559) (P\*)

MERRILL PERLIN

SM - C

(OO: NY)

NOTED  
ADEX UNIT  
DATE 6/28/72

Re:

NYlet and LHM, 8/9/71.

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☐ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☒ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Category I <input type="checkbox"/> Category II <input type="checkbox"/> Category III <input type="checkbox"/> Category IV
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data		Geographical Reference Number	

2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - New York

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NY 100-89559

Captioned subject has been carried as Priority III on the former SI of the NYO, based on his affiliation with the Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL (CFMS) as an attorney in 1969. Subject has had no other connection with CPUSA functions other than CFMS for the past five years. Subject was employed by the CFMS as an attorney.

Sources familiar with certain phases of CPUSA activity in the NY area have been contacted regarding PERLIN with negative results.

Subject was never interviewed because of his position as an attorney and such interview could prove embarrassing to the Bureau. Subject will not be interviewed by the NYD since he has shown no proclivity for development as a source.

In light of the above, PERLIN is being recommended for deletion from the ADEX of the NYD.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-354897)

DATE: JUN 28 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559) (P\*)

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN  
SM - C  
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*7-21 mb*Re: NYlet and LHM, 8/9/71.Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☐ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☒ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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<input type="checkbox"/> BNT	<input type="checkbox"/> JFG	<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> PPA
<input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____	
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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
KEYWORD DATA Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____			

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*BY 100-89559-12*2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - New YorkJD: gmm  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

10/1/75

LEGAT, PARIS (100-3279)(P)

MARSHAL PERLIN  
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[REDACTED]

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CLASSIFIED BY: #2415  
EXEMPT FROM GDS CATEGORY: #1  
DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION: INDEFINITE

5 - Bureau  
    (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)  
    (2 - New York)  
1 - Paris  
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10/1/75

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RE:

MARSHAL PERLIN  
SM-C

Date 11/5/75

Re Legat, Paris let dated 10/1/75.

- ☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ paraphrase contents. ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA [redacted] dated [redacted]

Remarks:

Bufiles contain no communication suitable for dissemination and contain no information not already in your possession.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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LEGAT, PARIS (100-3279)(P)

MARSHAL PERLIN  
SM - C

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Re Paris letter to Bureau, 10/1/75.

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Please forward available disseminable information.

CLASSIFIED BY: #2415  
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5 - Bureau  
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1 - Paris  
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RE: MARSHAL PERLIN  
SM - C

Date 1/23/76

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☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Submit current LHM suitable for dissemination abroad, containing descriptive information concerning subject.

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New York, New York

January 28, 1976

Bureau 100-354897  
New York 100-89559

Merrill Perlin

Merrill Perlin is commonly known as Marshall Perlin. He is also known as Michael Perlin and Mike Perlin. He was born on August 23, 1920, at Brooklyn, New York. His parents were Henry I. Perlin, born in Russia, and Jeanette Meyers Perlin, born in the United States.

Perlin resides with his wife, Dorothy, in apartment 16-K, 15 West 72nd Street, Manhattan, New York City. He is an attorney with offices at 36 West 44th Street, New York City.

Perlin is a caucasian male, six feet in height, 215 pounds, heavy build, brown hair, blue eyes, and a medium complexion.

Perlin graduated from the Columbia University Law School, New York City, on February 14, 1947, and was admitted to practice by the New York State Bar Association on October 22, 1947. He served in the United States Army and Air Force from November 23, 1942, to January 2, 1946, obtaining the rank of First Lieutenant.

Perlin was the attorney for Morton Sobell, who was convicted on March 29, 1951, in New York City, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union, and received fees from the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

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1 - New York #40  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-354897)  
(ATTN: [REDACTED] b7c  
ROOM 4578-GER)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (100-89559) (P)

SUBJECT: MERRILL PERLIN aka  
SM - CPUSA  
(OO:NY)

ReBu R/S, dated 1/23/76, and Legat, Paris letter,  
dated 1/5/75 (sic), both captioned "MARSHAL PERLIN, SM-C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM  
setting out descriptive and background information concerning  
captioned subject.

An FD-356 has been submitted to WFO on 1/28/76  
for current passport information.

When subject's passport information is received,  
New York will close this case administratively.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)  
① - New York

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INSTRUCTIONS

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2. This form may be submitted in legible HAND PRINTING.
3. Use separate form for each person on whom record is requested.
4. Date & place of birth imperative for passport check.
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6. With regard to military records this form does not apply to deserters.
7. Reverse side of form may be used for recording results, if needed.

TO: SAC, <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria <input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio RE: <input type="checkbox"/> CIA <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore <input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis <input type="checkbox"/> INS	1/28/76
<input type="checkbox"/> Denver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WFO (100-36388) <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indianapolis <input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORT	

Name <b>MERRILL PERLIN</b>		Aliases: <b>MARSHALL PERLIN, MICHAEL PERLIN, MIKE PERLIN</b>	
Alien Reg. Number	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Passport Number	Service Number <b>ASN 32 647 755 ASN 0-2068734 FBI # 260 620 B</b>	8/23/20	Brooklyn, New York
Address <b>Apt. 16-K, 15 West 72nd Street, New York, New York</b>		Race <b>Caucasian</b>	Sex <b>Male</b>
		Complexion <b>Medium</b>	
Height <b>5'11"</b>	Weight <b>205#</b>	Hair <b>Brown</b>	Eyes <b>Blue</b>

Other pertinent information:

**Occupation:** Attorney,  
36 West 14th Street,  
New York, New York

**Wife:** DOROTHY

Specific information desired:

**Current Passport Information.  
Travelled to European countries,  
September & October, 1975.**

FOR REPLY ONLY

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Military ☐ Passport ☐ INS ☐ CIA

☐ No pertinent identifiable information

☐ Available information attached

☐ Photo: ☐ Attached ☐ Unavailable

☐ Handwriting specimen attached

Inquiry made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Also furnish: ☒ Photo ☐ Handwriting specimens

Return reply to:

SAC, NEW YORK (100-89559)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attention SA \_\_\_\_\_

Send copies to: **WFO (100-36388) (RM)  
New York (100-89559) (40)**

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WFO FILE NO: 100-19718

REVIEWED BY: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/1/76

NAME: MARSHALL PERLIN

PASSPORT NO: D215991

ISSUED ON: 2/9/73

AT New York, N.Y.

APPLICATION DATED: 2/8/73

AT New York, N.Y.

RESTRICTION: This passport is valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cambodia, Cuba, North Korea, North Vietnam and South Vietnam.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/23/20

AT: New York, N.Y.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEEN? yes

IMMIGRATED TO U.S.:

RESIDED AT:

NATURALIZED:

AT:

CERTIFICATE NO.:

PERMANENT RESIDENCE: 15 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023

Phone - 212-799-3156 Business - 661-1886

MAILING ADDRESS: Same

## TRAVEL PLANS:

PORT OF DEPARTURE: not indicated

APPROXIMATE DEPARTURE DATE: 2/13/73

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: air

INTENDED STAY ABROAD: 2 weeks

PROPOSED ITINERARY: England and Mexico

PURPOSE OF TRIP: business

TRAVELING BY ORGANIZED TOUR?

EXPECT TAKE ADDITIONAL TRIP ABROAD? yes 1 yr.

No. of previous trips abroad within last 12 months. none

PARENTS: Father - Henry I. Perlin, POB - Russia, DOB - 2/12/1890, US. Citizen

Mother - Jane Meyer, POB - New York, DOB - 11/15/1894, US. Citizen

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EVENT OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT: Hank Perlin - son

LAST MARRIED ON: 12/9/62

TO: Ruth Landau

BORN AT: New York

ON: 1918

CITIZEN? yes

## DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5'11 1/2" HAIR: Brown

EYES: Blue

OCCUPATION: Lawyer

Social Security Number - not given

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

It is pointed out that, under current passport regulations, a passport may be used for travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

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Passport number 1164305 was issued to MARSHALL PERLIN

on 7/14/58 at New York for proposed travel to Mexico, Italy and France.

Purpose of trip was personal and professional and proposed length of stay was two to three weeks. Approximate date of departure was not indicated from New York via air. His permanent address at this time was 801 West End

Avenue, New York. This passport was renewed on 10/18/60 for proposed

travel to Italy, Spain and Israel. Purpose of trip was business and proposed length of stay was four weeks. Approximate date of departure

was 10/29/60 from New York via air.

INSTRUCTIONS

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☐ Handwriting specimen attached

Inquiry made by:

Date: **3/1/76**

Also furnish: ☒ Photo ☐ Handwriting specimens

Return reply to:

SAC, NEW YORK

100-89559

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To: ☐ Director

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3/2/76

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FILE WFO 100-19718

☒ SAC NEW YORK

Title MERRILL PERLIN, aka

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

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☐ Stamp

☐ Clerk

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☐ Assign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

RE: NY FD-356 dated 1/28/76.

DESIRED

Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Post

☐ Recharge

☐ Return

☐ Send to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Type

cc of reference FD-356 attached with photograph.

SAC NICK F. STAMES

WFO


See reverse side





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Travel Matters - Cuba

  
MARSHALL PERLIN was the attorney for MORTON SOBELL (the ROSENBERG defendant), who was convicted in 1951, in New York City, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. b1

As of January 21, 1977, no additional information has been reported or developed at New York indicating whether or not the MEEROPOL brothers and the SOBELLs have traveled or intend to travel to Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-7-210)

DATE: JAN 25 1977

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (108-3136)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL MATTERS - CUBA  
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"CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the source.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are ten copies of an LHM reporting  
possible travel to Cuba by MICHAEL and ROBERT MEEROPOL and  
MORTON and HELEN SOBELL.

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As noted in LHM, no additional information has been  
reported or developed indicating whether or not the MEEROPOL  
brothers or the SOBELLs have traveled or intend to travel  
Cuba.

- 7 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)  
    ( 1 - 101-2483 (MORTON SOBELL)  
    ( 1 - 100-404849 (HELEN SOBELL)  
    ( 1 - 100-439805 (MICHAEL MEEROPOL)  
    ( 1 - 100-354897 (MARSHALL PERLIN)  
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1 - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL)  
1 - New York (100-150350) (MICHAEL MEEROPOL)  
1 - New York (100-181542) (ROBERT MEEROPOL)  
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